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Washington, DC 20231

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In response to the Office Action of October 31, 1998, enclosed please find the following: (1) an Amendment and Remarks, including a request for a three month extension of time; and, (2) a check for \$475 in payment of the extension fee.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized and directed to debit the fee for the new claims (and any additional fees should they be due) from our deposit account, Account No. 02-2105, and to credit any overpayments thereto.

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Respectfully submitted,

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